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FOR AMBASSADOR CARGO

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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS CONTROL NEPAL

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1. DITTERT NOTES THAT GREENFIELD IS CHEDULED MAKE STATEMENT ECOSOC MAY 3 PRESENTING INCB'S REPORT FOR 1973. IN THIS CONNECTION DITTERT WOULD MUCH APPRECIATE ANY ADDITIONAL INFO RE RECENT DRUG CONTROL DEVELOPMENTS NEPAL, WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO PROSPECTS PASSAGE DRUG CONTROL LEGISLATION AT UPCOMING SESSION OF NATIONAL PANCYAYAT. DITTERT WILL BE IN NEW YORK AS OF APRIL 30 AND INFO COULD BE CABLED TO HIM, C/O USUN SLUGGED FOR GOUGH.

2. THOUGHT YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN FOLLOWING ITEM APRIL 24 LONDON TIMES, DATELINED KATHMANDU, APRIL 23: "NEPAL'S HASHISH-PRODUCING HEMP FIELDS MAY START BLOOMING AGAIN IN 'LIMITED AND CONTROLLED' MANNER. THIS WAS INDICATED IN REPORT PREPARED
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BY NATIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION ON EFFECTS OF BAN ON CULTIVATION

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OF HEMP AND HASHISH, IMPOSED UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER LAST YEAR.
PRESENT REPORT COVERS SIX HEMP-GROWING DISTRICTS IN WESTERN
NEPAL AND TWO MORE SURVEYS ARE UNDER WAY IN EASTERN AND CENTRAL
AREAS OF COUNTRY. THEY ARE BOUND HAVE IMPACT ON PROPOSED
LEGISLATION TO REPLACE EXECUTIVE ORDER.
"PUBLISHED REPORT SAYS: 'HEMP IS SOMETHING WHICH NEEDS ALWAYS
TO BE CULTIVATED', AND PLANNING COMMISSION HAS RECOMMENDED
THAT 'PEOPLE OF REGIONS (GROWING HEMP) SHOULD ALSO BE PERMITTED
CULTIVATE COMMODITY WHICH IS USED BY LOCAL PEOPLE FOR MAKING
SACKS, ROPES, OIL, PICKLE AND SIMILAR ITEMS."DALE

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